



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
October 09, 2025 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from September 4th, 2025

CITIZEN COMMENTS

BUSINESS/ACTION

2. Consideration and Approval of a General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds to be included with County Tax Notices

WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

3. Consideration and Approval of October Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
September 4th, 2025

1) Call To Order

Blake Peterson began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:51 am on September 4th, 2025.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Blake Peterson,, Dennis Gines, Charlie Tracy, Todd Adair, Lori Maughan, Jens Nielson, Don Andrews and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the agenda. Charlie Tracy seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by all board members present.

4) Approval of Minutes

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlie Tracy seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by all board members present.

5) Citizens Comments

Blake Peterson forwarded concerns from Kyle Fullmer to Frank Smith via text for follow up.

6) Business/Action

7) Weed Supervisors Report

Frank reported that Cami Lewis finished on Aug. 21st. He reported a decrease in R.O.W. weeds this year Frank discussed that he learned that the reason only half of ISM grants were funded last year due to a reallocation of grant funding for new computers at the UDAF. He reported that basically no weeds were present on the fairgrounds during the fair due to consistent spraying. Frank discussed the possibility of a future Tamarisk beetle release.

8) Next Meeting

9) Adjourn

Dennis Gines made a motion to adjourn and Charlie Tracy seconded and the board adjourned with approval from all members present.



Item 2.

SAN JUAN COUNTY WEED DEPARTMENT

“Weed Control Makes Good Neighbors”

Re: General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds

Dear Landowner:

The following is a general notice to control noxious weeds. This notice is presented as an informational reminder. This same notice will be published in the San Juan Record and posted on bulletin boards at county post offices yearly. There are currently 54 identified noxious weeds in Utah. There are 20 of these noxious weeds known to be present in San Juan County including 2 additional weeds specified as noxious by the county. These weeds are listed in the notice below.

General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4-17-6 of the Utah Noxious Weed Act, to every person who owns or controls land in San Juan County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing, being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds, or spreading by root, root stalks or other means.

Upon failure to comply with this notice, the owner or person in possession of property upon which noxious weeds are present shall be deemed negligent and enforced control measures may be imposed at the discretion of the County authorities. Expense of control measures employed by the County shall be paid directly by the owner or person in possession of the property and become collectible by taxes.

The following are declared noxious weeds for the State of Utah and are present in San Juan County:

<i>Field Bindweed(Morning Glory)</i>	<i>Russian Knapweed</i>	<i>Canada Thistle</i>	<i>Hoary Cress(White top)</i>	<i>Puncturevine</i>
<i>Jointed Goatgrass</i>	<i>Perennial Sorghum</i>	<i>Scotch Thistle</i>	<i>Musk Thistle</i>	<i>Tamarisk</i>
<i>Dalmatian Toadflax</i>	<i>Medusahead</i>	<i>Camelthorn</i>	<i>Spotted Knapweed</i>	<i>Bermudagrass</i>
<i>Perennial Sorghum</i>	<i>Diffuse Knapweed</i>	<i>Quack grass</i>	<i>Perennial Pepperweed</i>	<i>Giant Reed</i>

In addition, the following are noxious weeds for San Juan County:

<i>Buffalo-Bur</i>	<i>Western Whorled Milkweed</i>
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The San Juan County weed department is tasked with the enforcement of noxious weed control. Landowners are responsible for controlling noxious weeds on their property. If you have a weed issue involving any of the noxious weeds listed above and do not control them, you may receive a “Notice to Control” from our office.

If you have or think you have a problem and need some guidance on how to control noxious weeds please reach out to our office. We can help with identifying what type of weeds you have and offer a treatment plan. **Lets all work together to control noxious weeds.**

Sincerely,

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Weed Department Report Weed Board Meeting

October 9th, 2025

Item 3.

- I have submitted a “Notice To Control” for review at this meeting. This will be submitted to a data and mailing center in Salt Lake City and will be included in each of the 5000+ tax notices that will be mailed this year. This will cost the department approximately \$400.00 which would not even cover postage if we did not include it with the tax notices as this cost is already covered. We will continue to do this yearly and the hope is that this will make it clear to land owners that they have a responsibility to control noxious weeds and have been informed of this responsibility.
- Don and I have been able to spend several days in service of the San Juan River project and grant and our BLM contract. We intend to continue to spend every available day working at the different locations along the San Juan River.
- I recently had a visit from Aaron Eager who is the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) Invasive Species Mitigation (ISM) manager. We had an excellent meeting and he made it clear that his department is here to help with our mitigation efforts. He expressed that we should be able to get fully funded for next years grant submittals. We even discussed some special instances that UDAF has purchased specific mitigation equipment which they have gifted to counties in support of their weed control efforts. We even discussed the possibility of a shallow draft boat with a spray system to address areas on the San Juan River that are accessible only by the river. They have previously bought a tracked amphibious spraying and burning vehicle to help with the huge infestation of phragmites in the wetland bordering Utah Lake. Aaron would also like to visit our weed board for a meeting in the future. He even mentioned a future weed board fund which would give each county weed board a block of money yearly to spent on mitigation and education at their discretion.
- We hope to continue spraying through the month of October and Don will finish his season on Nov. 7th. I intend to invite Don to the Utah Weed Control Association meeting this February in Hurricane Utah.